

## Religious Holidays and Celebrations 2022-2023

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June 3, 2022	Martyrdom Day of Guru Arjan Dev	Sikh
July 9, 2022	Yaum-al-Arafah: Day of Atonement	Islam
July 9-13, 2022	Eid-UI-Adha	Islam
July 11, 2022	Feast of St. Benedict, Patriarch of Western Monasticism	Catholic Christianity
July 29, 2022	Islamic Year Begins	Islam
August 5-6, 2022	Tisha B'Av	Jewish
August 15, 2022	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Catholic Christianity
August 18-19, 2022	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu
August 31, 2022	Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu
September 25-27, 2022	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish
September 26 – October 2, 2022	Navaratra	Hindu
October 4-5, 2022	Yom Kippur	Jewish
October 7-8, 2022	Mawlid-al-Nabi	Islam
October 9-16, 2022	Sukkot	Jewish
October 16-18, 2022	Shemini Azterot/Simchat Torah	Jewish
October 24, 2022	Diwali	Hindu
October 25-26, 2022	Birth of Bab	Baha'i
October 31, 2022	Reformation Day	Protestant Christianity
November 1, 2022	All Saints' Day	Catholic Christianity
November 8, 2022	Guru Nanak Jayanti (Celebrated)	Sikh
December 8, 2022	Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary	Catholic Christianity
December 18-26, 2022	Hanukkah	Jewish
December 24, 2022	Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Catholic/Protestant Christianity
December 26, 2022 - January 1, 2023	Kwanzaa	Cultural

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January 1, 2023	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Catholic Christianity
January 9, 2023	Orthodox Christmas	Orthodox Christianity
January 13, 2023	Lohri	Hindu/Sikh
January 15, 2023	Makar Sankranti	Hindu
January 20, 2023	Guru Gobind Singh Janaynti	Sikh
January 22, 2023	Chinese New Year	Cultural
February 15, 2023	Nirvana Day	Buddhist
February 18, 2023	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu
February 22, 2023	Ash Wednesday	Catholic/Protestant Christianity
March 8, 2023	Holi	Hindu
March 16 – 17, 2023	Purim	Jewish
March 21, 2023	Solemnity of St. Benedict	Catholic Christianity
March 22 – April 21, 2023	Ramadan	Islam
April 2, 2023	Palm Sunday	Catholic/Protestant Christianity
April 6, 2023	Holy Thursday	Catholic/Protestant Christianity
April 7, 2023	Good Friday	Catholic/Protestant Christianity
April 8, 2023	Holy Saturday	Catholic/Protestant Christianity
April 9, 2023	Easter Sunday	Catholic/Protestant Christianity
April 9, 2023	Orthodox Palm Sunday	Orthodox Christianity
April 14, 2023	Baisakhi	Sikh
April 15 – 18, 2023	Pesach (Passover)	Jewish
April 16, 2023	Pascha (Easter)	Orthodox Christianity
April 17 – 18, 2023	Yom HaSho'ah	Jewish
May 18, 2023	Ascension of the Lord	Catholic Christianity
May 25 – 27, 2023	Shavuot	Jewish
May 26, 2023	Buddha Day	Buddhist
May 28, 2023	Pentecost	Catholic/Protestant Christianity